

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF LOCO AND CARRIAGE FACTORIES IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the historical Loco and Carriage factories situated at Ajmer in Rajasthan are being under utilised as compared to their installed capacity;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to modernise these two factories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work relating to modernisation of these factories is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): No, Sir. The loco and carriage workshops at Ajmer are being fully utilised as per the available capacity and arising of the rolling stock for periodic overhauling.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): A comprehensive workshop modernisation project was undertaken for Ajmer carriage & wagon and loco workshops during 1984-92 at a sanctioned cost of Rs.31.81 crores. There is, at present, no other proposal for further modernisation of Ajmer workshop.
- (d) and (e): Do not arise.